# LOCAL YOUTH IN TERRIFIC AIR BATTLE

A thrilling fight between four American airplanes and five japanese planes was described Saturday in a United States Press dispatch by Lieutenant William Bennett of Nevada City, who since his arrival at an American airbase near Australia has been nicknamed "Wild Bill" by his fellow officers.

Bennett, husband of the former Ruth Curnow of Nevada City and son of the Ellsworth Bennets, told how he and three other United States Army Air Corps officers accounted for a Japanese bomber and at least two enemy navy O fighters in a fight over New Guinea.

"Japanese bombers were over the air field and five Zeros were streaking like bats out of hell and up we go. Soon nine fighters, our four and the five Japanese, were swirling and twisting.

"I think I was blacked out twice during the fight and couldn't see the controls. I managed to keep some sort of consciousness by pushing my chin on my chest and screwing my head around over my left shoulder.

"The purple screen across my eyes lifted and I pulled out with a Zero after me.

"I saw Hoot Bevlock racing in from the side. He drove straight between my tail and the Zero. I don't know how we avoided a triple collision.

"The Japanese must have pulled his joy stick right out getting into a loop turn to get away but I saw tracer bullets entering his cockpit. Black smoke squirted out and he went down in a flat spin.

"I looked around and saw Falleta and Schrimmer way up, chasing a bomber, and Bevlock chasing another Zero.

"It wasn't until the four of us landed that I learned they got one bomber and one Zero for certain and another probable."

Lieutenant Bennett, and Lieutenants J. J. Bevlock, G. L. Schrimmer and C. Falletta are pals and always together, the United Press dispatch read.

Lieutenant Bennett is probably the first Nevada Cityan to see action in the present conflict.

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## *Thinking Out Loud*

By H. M. L.

**"Tax Front," a weekly magazine published in New York, presents, in the current issue, a general program to be followed now by state and local government which is so sanely appealing that it is herewith reprinted for Nugget readers. As a rule tax payers do not like to read about taxes. They prefer to kick about them, and a great majority do just that without devoting ten minutes a year to thoughtful consideration of this universal burden. But to those few who do think about taxes the following will be helpful in clearing away confusion and providing a course of action:**

The all-out defense effort requires consistent fiscal action by federal, state, and local governments. The defense program is necessarily a federal resonsibility. but its execution can be promoted and the economic repercussions mitigated by harmonious state and local action. These governments can expedite defense through their services and their fiscal policies. They can hedp control the forces that are now pushing prices upward. They can prepare now to off-set depression in the post-war period. The sum of their financial operations is of such a magnitude that unity in policies would contribute greatly to the defense program and the subsequent readjustment.

**RE-ORIENT GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES**

The defense effort involves a transfer of more human and material resources to military ends than has ever before been attempted in this country. It means the diversion of materials and man-power from the satisfaction of individual and community wants to the requirements of national security. This program has progressed to a phase in which further expansion of the armed forces and their equipment, as well as aid to other countries fighting aggression, can be obtained only by curtailment of many types of production for civilian use. Thus for the time being governments must re-orient their activities, business must restrict expansion and replacement of non-defense plants and equipment, and individuals must accept many restrictions upon their habits of consumption. While the supply of consumers' goods is being limited, defense employment itself is adding to the money that the people are receiving. Federal taxation and borrowing are absorbing a substantial part of these funds and may be expected to take more as the program continues. Nevertheless, the output of civilian goods cannot keep pace with the increase in the money incomes remaining available for consumption spending. Prices already have advanced substantially in spite of efforts to control them. Price controls cannot be effective unless supported by harmonious fiscal policies, federal, state, and local.

**DIVERSE PROBLEMS TO BE MET**

It is recognized that the financial problems of the state and local governments differ from state to state and municipality to municipality. At the moment some states are enjoying revenues in excess of expenditures; other states and many local governments have but a slender margin between the two; and still others have not recover-

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## Granting of New Trial Is Appealed To Higher Court

District Attorney Vernon Stoll has filed notice of appeal to a decision by Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve awarding Mrs. Mary Packer, charged with selling liquor to a minor, a new trial.

The new trial was granted by Justice Gildersleeve Friday afternoon on the motion of William Cassettari, attorney for Mrs. Packer, who with her husband, Maurice Packer, operate the Bottle Shop here.

The day previous, Judge Gildersleeve had found Mrs. Packer guilty of selling liquor to a minor.

The new trial was granted on the ground the prosecution failed to introduce into evidence an analysis of the contents of the bottle of liquor purportedly sold to the minor, as required by law.

Following Judge Gildersleeve's ruling, District Attorney Stoll immediately signified his intention of appealing the ruling to Superior Judge George L. Jones' court.

The liquor violation charge was filed against Mrs. Packer by Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, who testified before Judge Gildersleeve, who conducted the trial without a jury, that he personally witnessed the sale of liquor by the defendant to John Williams, 19.

The sheriff also arrested Williams who pleaded guilty to the charge of a minor purchasing liquor and was sentenced to a 25 day jail term.

At the completion of the trial for Mrs. Packer Judge Gildersleeve announced it was his opinion the defendant was guilty as charged and he set the time for sentencing at two o'clock Friday afternoon. At that time Attorney Cassettari made the new trial motion and it was granted by Judge Gildersleeve.

## MINERS LOSE TO OROVILLE

The Oroville Olives won a ten inning ball game from the Grass Valley Miners yesterday to send the Sacramento Valley League again into a four way tie.

The Olives scored two runs in the top of the tenth to win 7 to 5. The many fans from Grass Valley and Nevada City who witnessed the game are still discussing the umpire's decision in calling a Grass Valley runner out at first base in the ninth inning. From the stands it looked like the runner was safe. The winning run would have scored for Grass Valley if the runner was called safe.

Dr. Norbert Fry of Nevada City participated in the opening day ceremonies at the ball park.

The Miners will play Chico in Grass Valley next Sunday.

## FOUR COUNTIES POOL RESOURCES FOR DISASTER AVAILABILITY

Herb Hallett, city superintendent of streets, attended a meeting of the California Defense Council in Sacramento Friday.

Hallett said Nevada, Yuba, Sierra and Placer Counties are in the 11th defense zone. There are 12 zones in the state.

A plan was adopted whereby each zone would pool all equipment and manpower and in the event of a disaster in any one community all available resources will be available for that city.

Each community will render a report to the defense council on equipment and men available.

# Sugar Rationing Registration Starts In Nation Today; Local Residents Will Register In Alphabetical Order

Nevada City householders today began applying for war ration book No. 1 which will entitle them to one half pound of sugar each perweek.

Registration for the books began this afternoon at two o'clock and will end Thursday night.

Registration here will be at the Nevada City Elementary School. The hours each day through Thursday will be 2o'clock to 6 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

To speed registration, the local rationing officials have arranged the following schedule:

**Today, May 4th: Registration of all those whose last names begin with A through F.**

**Tomorrow, May 5th: Registration of all those whose last name begin with G through L.**

**Wednesday, May 6th: Registration of all those whose last names begin with M through R.**

**Thursday, May 7th: Registration of all those whose last names begin with S through Z.**

This is the biggest registration job ever undertaken in so limited a time in the United States. Within four days the nation, 130,000,000 men, women, and children, will be registered and will receive their ration books.

To accomplish so big a job in that short space of time, the Office of Price Administration, which administers rationing, is urging every applicant for a ration book to come prepared with accurate information to all questions which the registrars will ask when filling out the application form.

If you answer the questions promptly the OPA estimates it will take only four minutes to fill out the form.

Here is the information you must have:

**1 Come prepared with a list of the members of your family, giving the exact name of each.**

**2 Have the exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.**

**3 Give your exact relationship to each member of your family.**

**4 Disclose the amount of sugar in the possession of the family at the present time.**

**One and only one, member of each family unit is to go to the school to apply fo ration books for the whole family. Single people not members of a family unit, even if they board with a family, must apply for themselves.**

The registrars are teachers of the local schools. During the period of registration there will be no afternoon sessions of school.

Wholesalers and retailers registered last week. In the Nevada City district 52 registered.

# Owners Of Property Condemned By Army Soon To Get Money

The War Department has assured Congressman Harry L. Englebright that landowners within the Yuba-Nevada cantonment, Camp Beale, whose property was acquired by condemnation proceedings, will receive their money as soon as possible.

Congressman Englebright, following receipt of a number of inquiries from landowners whose property was condemned, contacted Major General Ulio of the United States Army and received the following reply:

Reference is made to your letter of April 10th concerning the payment for land acquired in connection with the establishment of an Army camp in Yuba and Nevada Counties. California.

Investigation reveals that on February 25, 1942, the United States filed a petition in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Northern Division, involving the lands comprising the cantonment area of the Camp Beale project, and on the same day the court made possession of the area available to the United States. Until recently, representatives of this department were negotiating with the various landowners in an effort to close as many cases as possible on a direct purchse basis, and where negotiations were successful, the money was paid directly to the landowners. However, since many of the landowners have refused to sell their land at a price commensurate with the government appraisals, it has been decided to file Declaration of Taking in conjunction with the pending proceedings.

Instructions have previously been issued to the field representatives working in the Camp Beale area to forward condemnation assemblies to Washington immediately in order that Declarations of Taking may be prepared for filing, at which time there will be deposited in the registry of the court the estimated compensation for the land. The deposits will be based on the appraisals submitted to this department. Under this procedure, the court may release to a

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## SHERIFF CARL TOBIASSEN WILL SEEK REELECTION

Carl J. Tobiassen, sheriff of Nevada County for the past eight years. announces that he will seek re-election at the August primaries.

The sheriff needs no introduction to the people of the county, for he is known by virtually everyone. He has conducted law enfocement in the county in its greatest period of growth and has seen the expansion of work of that office many fold in the past two terms.

Sheriff Tobiassen is a native of Nevada County, and has resided within its confines all his life rearing a large and widely known family of children.

In seeking re-election Sheiff Tobiassen points to the fact that now, perhaps as never before experience is needed in the sheriff's office to assist the federal and state authorities in combatting espionage, sabotage and subversive activities by aliens.

Sheriff Tobiassen and his table deputies are fully cognizant of the dangers which exist, for they have attended Federal Bureau of Investigation and other schools of instruction, and have learned of the methods used by enemies of this country and have learned to combat them.

The sheriff and his staff have ably assisted the FBI, and are organized to give assistance at any moment to military, federal or state authorities.

Sheriff Tobiassen was one of the prime movers in the county civilian defense setup, and is now chief of civil protection for the county in that organization. He has organized an efficient body of men to assist in any emergency, and at the same time also holds in reserve the regular sheriff's posse, to serve as reserve civilian police. His organization has been approved by both the U. S. military and state authorities and is complete to the last detail.

Nevada County's sheriff is known over almost all of the west as a courteous, fearless officer, and has the respect of the law enforcement agencies with whom he cooperates.

In his two terms of office he has handled 1800 prisoners, and none of them has escaped, an excellent record. He never has used third degree methods, but has obtained confessions from many criminals by studying their mental processes, and using kind treatment and understanding of their personalities to ge their desired information.

Pointing to the fact that he has administered the duties of the office without fear or favor, Sheriff Tobiassen said that policy will always be adhered to, and peoples civil rights and property will be protected on the basis of equality for everyone.

## ROSE A. BELISLE ENGAGED TO WED FRANK DAVIDSON

At a recent informal gathering of family friends Mr. and Mrs. William A. Belisle announced the engagement of their daughter, Rose A. Belisle, to Frank Davidson.

Davidson graduated from Grass Valley High School with the class of 1941. He is now employed in Grass Valley. Miss Belisle will be a graduate of the Class of 1942 at Nevada City High School.

The wedding will be an event of the early summer.

**To Leave For Mariposa—**

Jack Curry of Nevada City plans to leave Nevada City tonight or tomorrow for Mariposa, where he will be employed in a mine.

## Caught in the Riffles

Lon Paine, one of the few surviving stage coach drivers, today reached his 77th year of life.

The occasion was celebrated quietly at the Paine home on Sacramento Street.

Paine is one of the few living individuals in the country who never did adjust himself to the automobile age. True enough, the former stage coach driver accepted rides in automobiles on occasions but he never did learn to drive one of the "new fangled" contraptions.

Paine is well known throughout the mountain area of Nevada and Siera Counties. He has resided in Nevada City for the past 27 years.

**My North Bloomfield spy No. Z-2 reports continued trouble by the inhabitants of that patriotic little hamlet in growing their Victory Gardens, it seems the does and fawns won't let a carrot get an inch above the ground until they nibble it off—something will have to be done.**

The first two days of fishing season, Billie and Norman Hoskin left home early in the morning and didn't return home until after the sun had set, going without food all day. So yesterday, the third day of the season, they had to stay home to recuperate.

Sonny Townsend, knee high to a grasshopper, didn't even get a bite opening day of fishing season. Said he:

"I can't do anything with bait. I'm a fly fisherman!"

Cheer up, Sonny, A few warm days and the trout will begin taking flies.

David Lamson who chose Nevada City's atmosphere to write a novel will have another story in this week's Saturday Evening Post, out Wednesday, entitled "A Girl Can Remember." Its a story of a man's way with a maid.

A United Press dispatch in The Sacramento Bee brought to Lieutenant Bennett's relatives here their first news in a long time of the Nevada City air ace, who with three other army officers are inflicting heavy damage on Japenese in the Far East.

To us one of the most heartbreaking effects of war is the anxiety and worry suffered by relatives of those in action. Letters from those in the front lines seldom arrive, and sometimes the only news of loved ones is gained through dispatches of press services.

So Lieut. Bennett's tale to a United Press correspondent of a sensational air battle with the Japanese was just like a letter to the lieutenant's wife, parents and sister here.

## John Bertsche, Jeweler, Moves To Larger Shop

John Bertsche, jeweler and expert watch repairer, has found business so increasingly good that he has been obliged to move from 109 W. Main street, Grass Valley, to 114½ E. Main street, for larger shop room. He states that while there is not quite as much demand for new watches as last year, there is a constant call on his abilities to repair and keep in order clocks, watches of his clientele. Bertsche was formerly in charge of Southern Pacific time pieces and clocks.

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## TWO ROADS AHEAD

Uncle Sam has given American industry a job—to provide enough guns, tanks, planes and ships fast enough to win this War of Survival.

Industry can't do its job for national security—as well as it should—unless it is free to hire, promote, keep—the best American workers it can find.

What has become of the desires of the workers themselves as expressed by the full 25 per cent of the employees of the company in New Jersey who dared to refuse to pay their dues in a union local while exercising their right to work?

The National War Labor Board on April 8 imposed "maintenance of union membership" on that New Jersey company, manufacturers of vital machine tools. This ruling compels the employer to discharge any employee who withdraws from the local union.

This sort of action does not help to win the war.

This method of arriving piecemeal at a fundamental policy, as followed by the War Labor Board, does not get us any nearer to a set policy for labor relations for the duration of the war. It does not give industry the freedom from anxiety about "What will the Board do next?" so essential to the progress of the production of war material. It separates us farther from our goal of victory.

Only the elected representatives in Congress can decide which of two roads our nation shall follow—whether we shall establish a basic national policy which will prevent any conflict with out one objective, to win the war as speedily as possible, or rather shall encourage time-consuming, costly excursions into such questions as maintaining the strength of unions when the national strength is at stake.

The time has come for congress to provide concrete evidence of its own realization of the nation's goal; subordinating all else toward winning the war.

## CANADA'S PRICE CONTROL

Since December 1, 1941, Candian business and labor have been operating under a complete system of price control. No one—laborer, manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer—may charge more for services or materials than the top price charged during a four-week period back in October. "But these wartime price controls really haven't imposed any special difficulty on anyone," reports Clayton S. Moyer, Canadian retailer. in the current Rotarian magazine.

Delivery services have been curtailed, but the time has not yet come when customers must carry their packages, Mr. Moyer, who operates three grocery stores in Brantford, Ontario, writes, adding. "If gasoline and time rationing cancels the use of the delivery truck, the hay-burning old gray mare will deliver the goods. I'll be a surprised Canadian if there is any protest when customers have to carry home their purchases."

No one knew in advance what period was to be chosen as the "test period" for fixing prices, and October was chosen because it was before the law was passed, and no artificial inflation had set in. Wages, though fixed to a ceiling, are tied to a "bonus" which fluctuates with the cost-of-living index. Since the price-fixing law went into effect, the cost of living has actually fallen slightly, Grocer Moyer has found.

When protests come to the Canadian Wartime Prices and Trade Board because of rises in costs of imported materials, the effort is not to adjust prices upward, but to point out economies in production and distribution costs, reports Mr. Moyer. He foresees that even after the war "we shall have real service and less ornament. Many of the rules and regulations forced by the war are sound within themselves. Standardization of sizes of tins and packages, less elaborate methods of selling, labeling, and packaging, are among the things overdue in the food industry. There will be fewer 'soap operas,' but larger cakes of soap. Food packages will possess less entertainment, but more vitamins."—April Rotarian.

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ed fully from the depression. There are differences in the impact of increased federal taxation upon state and local revenues, of priorities and allocations upon construction expenditures, and of defense employment upon relief costs. Such variations make it difficult to suggest a uniform policy in concrete and specific terms. A statement like this one can present only general principles applicable to all states and their subdivisions.

**DON'T COMPETE WITH WAR NEEDS**

It is suggested that during the defense period state and local governments avoid operations which may compete with national defense for labor, materials, or equipment. Curtailment of ordinary services needs to be considered case by case since many of these services are vital to the prosecution of defense itself, to the maintenance of civilian morale, or to the preservation of the productive capacities of citizens. Public works however, should be postponed until after the emergency, except where their construction is essential for the defense program. Such postponements will help to release labor and materials for defense now and will go far toward building up a reservoir of necessary and useful projects for construction in the post-defense period.

**PLAN FOR POST-WAR CUSHIONING**

To the extent that present state and local tax rates yield revenues in excess of immediate needs, these should be used in a way that will harmonize with efforts to control production and prices and will lighten the financial difficulties of the post-defense period. Although opportunities to improve the equality and flexibility of tax systems should not be lost, it is desirable to maintain current levels of governmental revenue if constitutional or statutory provisions would adequately protect reserves for post-defense public works or permit the application of excess revenue to debt retirement. Where tax rate reductions are considered, it is important to weigh the consequences that such a further release of purchasing power will have upon prices. A policy of debt repayment or the accumulation of reserves dedicated to carefully planned post-defense public works would be in accord with present national policy and would ease the financial problems of the post-defense period. It would help to hold down prices now by sterilizing purchasing power, and it would help to provide employment and purchasing power later.

**SIX-POINT PROGRAM OFFERED**

Mindful of these considerations, it is suggested to all state and local governments:

1 That in adjusting their own services and programs, these governments give priority to activities which will best promote defense work within their territories.

2 That these governments postone nondefense public works and adjust their other services in order to release the utmost manpower and materials for the defense effort.

3 That these governments contribute further to the conservation of manpower and materials by maintaining essential public facilities and improvements in good condition, by simplifying specifications, perfecting purchasing procedures, and developing cooperative buying arrangements, and by making other improvements in administrative organization and methods.

4 That these governments begin now to prepare programs and plans for useful public works, to the end that the consummation of such works may help in the process of readjusting the economy to the peacetime pursuits. This planning now will avoid wasteful make-work projects later.

5 That these governments begin now to prepare for the critical fiscal demands of the post-defense readjustment by applying all available revenue to the retirement of debt or accumulation of reserves if such excess revenue can be applied to debt retirement or accumulated reserves adequately protected against invasion.

6 That these govenments seek, by all measures compatible with the objectives of the defense program, to safeguard and preserve their own essential activities in order that the state and local governments may continue in their vital role as basic service institutions in a free democracy. This is imperative for public morale and effective economic functioning in this period of defense; it may be even more important in the return to peace.

## IT'S HELL TO BE OLD

By ED C. UREN

Now that registration's o'er
Perhaps you wonder more and more
What the army has in store
For the man of sixty four.

If the censor won't delete
We will simply just repeat
What we've heard along our beat—
The furtive talk upon the street.

At the front he's taken lightly
Be it either wrong or rightly
He's most always tired and flighty—
Cannot sleep without his nightie.

Valued more at home 'tis said
Because his pants are full of lead
For the ivory in his head,
And the gold his teeth imbed.

With metals scarce, and foes at bay
He does his bit another way,
If this were only true, I'd say
He surely rates the letter "A".

Least of all it's just as well
His good intentions not to tell.
They're what paves the road to hell
And bring to mind the times he fell.

## JAPS BEWARE LIEUT. O'HARE

News in Rhyme, April 23, Over KJBS
Written by Harley M. Leete, Jr.

Young Mrs. O'Hare is a very proud girl,
But the Lieutenant's head's in a dizzy whirl.
He cooly faced Jap cannon and gun,
But when publicity comes, he'd much rather run.

This hero's truly a modest man,
Who merely does the best he can.

His best is considerably better than most,
For United Nations join in a toast,
To this hero of a long-odds scrap,
Who vanquished each attacking Jap.
A grateful country can well afford,
Its most precious medal—
Congressional award.

President Roosevelt made the presentation,
And thanked O'Hara on behalf of the nation.
O'Hara was embarrassed. With gulp and gasp.
He watched the president fumble the clasp.
The ribbon was passed to the hero's frau,
Who completed the job with a pretty bow.

It was she who put the medal in place,
On the neck below the beaming face,
On the hero who fears no Yellow Jap,
But haates to be caught in the limelight's trap.
An advance in rank, and of course in pay,
Combined to complete the redletter day.
O'Hara was lieutenant a day ago,
But now it's lieutenant-commander we know.
As the flier stood beside his chief,
It was obvious honor that staggered belief.
He could hardly believe his eyes and ears,
Could scarce keep back the grateful tears.
A few more men like Commander O'Hare,
And we're off to Tokyo—
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Never has your refrigerator had more important work to do. It is on war duty. It must do its part in safeguarding health and conserving food.

★ Right now for example, there is an abundance of garden and orchard-fresh fruits and vegetables. In these fine foods is natural nourishment and energy from stored-up vitamins and minerals. Your refrigerator will keep these foods garden-fresh until you are ready to cook them.

★ Store foods properly in your refrigerator. Put them in the correct temperature zones. Wash greens and put them in the crisper. Put meat in the meat drawer. Never store foods in heavy paper wrapping. Conserve food by saving left-overs.

★ Read the instruction book that came with your refrigerator, or consult your dealer for advice. Remember, that now more than ever, your refrigerator will help you feed your family better and more economically.

*Consult your dealer about the care and repair of your refrigerator.*

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5. Do not stuff your refrigerator full.
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United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Sacramento, California April 21, 1942. M. A. 034197.

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Luce whose post office address is Box 339, Nevada City, California, has filed application for patent to the Blue Bird Placer Mining Claim, being situate in T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., California and more particularly described as follows: Sec 6, Lot 6, containing 11.50 acres more or less. The adjoining claims are Lot 40, Manzanita Placer Mine, Lot 43, Woodville Placer Mine, and Lot 51, Downie Placer Mine. There are no conflicting claims. The location notice is recorded in Book 31 of Mining Claims at page 313, Records of Nevada County, California. Ellis Purlee, Register.

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# JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at our family trees—
They grow so fine and tall,
And when displayed to envious friends,
They've no defects at all.
Now, some are staunch and sturdy oaks,
And some are weeping willows,
But all were brought to this young land
From far across the billows.

I wonder why many Americans are so greatly interested in family trees. After all, these amazing growths are monotonously alike; they all bear divers fruits, both bitter and sweet. Peaches, prunes, lemons and just plain nuts appear upon every one of them and often depend from the same overburdened branches. A family tree may cast silly, fitful shodaws across one's pathway, and obscure his vision. In the worshipful contemplation of one's own particular tree, he may find himself quite unable to see the forest or the wide open spaces that lie beyond.

There is one peculiar thing about a family tree; once it has been photographed, diagramed and done into a book it is never loaned to friends and accuaintances, or left lying about where inquisitive persons can jick it up and thumb its sacred pages—that is, unless it is an expurgated edition. There are reasons. I know.

Yes, we have a family tree book; seven hundred pages of it tracing my maternal ancestry almost back to the fall days of Adam and Eve and ending with a short paragraph about one. Adeline Merriam, twelve years of age at the time and posing pridefully as the last of an ancient race.

I read that weighty tome once, and was I disillusioned! I found that ancestors, after muddling through many centuries of them, just as yours probably did, failed to catch the Mayflower and took a ship that made the same voyage full thirteen years after. Then I learned that I was what Schickelgruber would call "a mongrel." The final product of several nationalities, English, French, Scotch, Welch, Dutch, Irish! There was one bright spot however, for early in colonial days a scion of the family married an Indian maid and so added an element— a few drops of one hundred per cent American blood to the mixture. And that's the way Americans are made.

It does not become us to select any race, color or breed and find ourselves allergic to them. We can't tell, perhaps the blood of the group which we profess to despise, may be flowing through our own veins, while our features, characteristics or habits, make the fact patent to any observing anthropologist with whom we come in contact.

An examination of the old family tree should tend to cure much of our provincial thinking. We Americans are in reality, citizens of the world—individualized samples of internationalism, evolved by the blending of many different racial characteristics of form, face and mentality. Tolerance should be our watchword, for, in selecting any racial group as the target for our scorn, aversion or ridicule, we may be affronting some worthy ancestor, upon whom we would lavish respectful attention, were he to step forth from the remote past and make his presence known. Let's taboo generalized hating for the duration and for ever and ever after.

Uncle Silas says; "My buy word is, Buy a Bond." —A. Merriam Conner.

## Political Advertisements

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## JOHN A. FONTZ TO BE CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

A native of Nevada county, property owner and taxpayer for 32 years and with a lifetime experience in the county's great industries —agriculture, mining and construction—which provided firsthand, definite and accurate information on values, trends and welfare of the people, John A. (Jack) Fontz of Grass Valley yesterday announced his candidacy for the office of assessor of Nevada county at the primary election, which will be held this coming August 25.

In placing his name before the public for official office for the first time, Jack Fontz declares that he "stands on his own feet"; that he is neither favored nor influenced by individuals, groups or organizations and that his desire is to give the people of the county an efficient, thoughtful, economical administration of the office of assessor which will serve both the interests of the property owners of Nevada county and yet maintain the county on a sound basis.

Jack Fontz is non-partisan, inured and safe against subtle influences and capable of acquitting the office of assessor to the high standards of self government in Nevada county and California.

Fontz is a native of North Bloomfield, historic mining community of the noted "Ridge" and was reared in an influence of agricultural work, cattle raising and ranching. From North Bloomfield he came to Grass Valley in 1911 and with the exception of several months on special work assignment has spent his years in and for the county. Agricultural experience was followed by mining work, first as a general worker, later as a technician and four years as master mechanic for the original North Star Mining Company and finally as mining superintendent in charge of the Grass Valley Boundary mine for the Condon interests for a number of years and also as manager of the Premier mine in the Newtown district.

For the past nine years, Fontz has been Superintendent of Public Works for the city of Grass Valley, a position which entails a thorough knowledge of building properties and construction; cost data, property values both of urban and rural properties and intricate book work in conjunction with the state of California on funds expenditure for public works.

Fontz has been a property owner and taxpayer in Nevada county since 1910. He has personal knowledge of virtually every acre of Nevada county west of the Sierra summit and has visited frequently in the eastern section. As a sportsman he has visited all sections, becoming acquainted with the opinions and trends of the upcountry people and has lived in harmony and fellowship with the residents of Grass Valley and Nevada City.

The assessor nominee will make a county-wide campaign, planning to meet the entire electorate and will offer his program of honest-dealing, fairmindedness and equality based on his actual living and working in those fields which contribute the bulk of the work of the office, accurate assessing of the county's real and personal property.

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The annual tea of the Women's Christian Service Society will be held at the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A fine program will be presented and refreshments served.

# Owners

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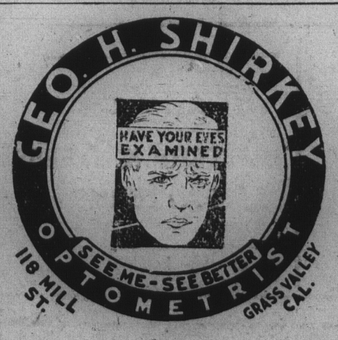


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# JIM HENWOOD TO BE CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

One of Grass Valley's best known residents and a citizen who enjoys one of the widest acquaintanceships throughout Nevada County — Jim (Agent) Henwood — has accepted the importuning of many friends and announced his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer and Tax Collector, a post which will be filled at the August 25 county election.

Jim Henwood's nomination is not of "the spur of the moment type." Four years ago, he was prominently mentioned for county office. Friends daily sought his acquiescence. However conditions were not propitious at that time but the announced candidate declared that he could be counted in the field for 1942.

The announcement followed this four years of semi-planning and preparation, for the county treasurer nominee is particularly qualified by his experience and training for the technical and sometimes detailed routine of the treasurer's office.

A native of Grass Valley, Jim Henwood received his education in the Grass Valley public schools. It was December 1, 1913, that he entered the employ of the then Wells, Fargo and Company Express. Originally designated as a driver, the aspiring youth sought to acquaint himself with every phase of the express business, succeeding to clerk, train messenger and on July 11, 1920, being appointed agent for the Grass Valley office, a position he has held with loyalty and success to date.

While Henwood served as agent for Grass Valley, such vocation did not mean only office routine and work. For those 22 years and even before with the express comany, the local man has been in daily, in fact constant contact, with the people of the city and the surrounding region who utilized the office both in shipping and receiving. Such contacts while primarily of business origin were productive of happy and satisfactory relationships, enduring friendships and a sincere desire on his part to give service regardless of ordinary limitations.

It is to the credit of the Grass Valley man known throughout the city, and county as well, as "Agent" that 22 years of this work brought an understanding of bookkeeping, auditing and accounting that now serves him capably in aspiring for an office of kindred activity.

Not all Henwood's time was spent in the workaday world however, for the local citizen has become an active civic worker in Grass Valley, serving as Chamber of Commerce executive, on promotional and betterment committes and has given of his time and energy to the fraternal life of the community. Where Elks gather, Jim Henwood is known as in civic enterprises for his thoughtful and active leadership.

Within the next four months, the county treasurer nominee expects to complete a canvass of Nevada County voters and citizenry, expressing the conviction that his election to the county treasurer's office will be assurance that the office will be conducted in an honest, fair and hospitable manner and a credit to Nevada county and its people.

Jim Henwood is a son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ninnis of Nevada City.

## COURT CALENDAR

The following orders were made in the superior court Friday by Judge George L. Jones:

Guardianship of Ida Gotthard, incompetent; petition for appointment of guardian; John R. Larue appointed guardian on verified petition.

Estate of Dennis J. O'Neill, deceased; petition to terminate proceedings; granted on verified petition on file.

Estate of Archibald Rowe, deceased; petition to establish fact of death; granted.

Guadianship of Joanna Adele Godfrey, a minor; petition for monthly allowance; petition submitted.

Estate of William Jaeckle, deceased; petition for order to lease property; submitted.

Estate of Betty Morse, deceased: petition for letters of administration; Lile M. Champion appointed administratrix on her official bond.

Estate of Jean E. Richlin, deceased; petition for letters of administration; John P. Richlin appointed administrator.

Guardianship of John Bulla, incompetent; petition for letters of guardianship; Adolph Bulla appointed guardian.

Estate of Bert Reynolds, deceased; final account and petition approved and estate distributed as prayed for.

Estate of William Waddell, incompetent; first annual account; dropped from calendar.

Nevada Irrigation District vs. Harry L. Jones; demurrer to first amended answer; continued to May 15th.

Empire Star Mines vs. Cooley Butler; objection to repoter's transcript; continued to Thursday, May 7th.

**About On Crutches—**

Miss Helen Chapman, local high school teacher, who suffered a broken leg in a ski accident last February, has left the Miners Hospital for her home and is now able to be about on crutches.

**J. NERONDE AGAIN PROVES HIS FISHING ABILITY**

J. Neronde of Sacramento caught eight pounds of trout at Scotts Flat opening day. It has been Neronde's custom for years to come to Nevada City area on opening day of the season and as a general rule he makes one of the best catches of the day.

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## LOCAL GIRL IS FEATURED IN LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOS

Life magazine in its current issue devotes two pages to the Smiths on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Smith happens to be the former Valeria Leona Gray, 20, of Nevada City.

The pictures show the happy couple playing in the sand dunes in White Sand National Park near El Paso, Tax.

The caption to the two pages of pictures reads:

"After their wedding, Sergeant Sidney E. Smith, 29 of Denver and his wife, the former Valeria Leona Gray of Nevada City, Calif., set out to spend their 24 hour honeymoon at the White Sands National Monument, a huge, desert-like park 90 miles from El Paso. They stayed at a tourist camp, romped up and down the dunes and cuddled lazily in the sun. Said Sergeant Smith happily: "It all comes with married life, honey."

## From where I sit . . .

*by* Joe Marsh

MAYBE I shouldn't admit it, but there *are* a few things about this writing job I really like.

F'instance, I like the part where . . . after all the writin' and the routine is done . . . I just set back and think about things in general. (Oh, yes, that's part of the job, too.)

Doesn't matter much what I think about. Sometimes I concentrate on one thing. Sometimes I think of lots of things, one right after the other.

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Usually, when I get to thinkin', I send down for some beer. Seems a glass of beer not only touches the spot but it also sort of helps the thinkin' mood along.

It's such a peaceful, friendly beverage. Sort of honest and human. And it tastes good.

I like to hold my glass of beer up to the light and look through it. That beautiful, golden-amber color kind of fascinates me. Reminds me of the sun-lit barley fields where beer gets its start.

After all . . . when you stop to think about it . . . beer is a simple, natural thing. I read somewhere that all it's made of is good, wholesome farm grains and water and a little yeast . . . with hops for flavor. Nature's process of fermentation and the age-old art of the brewer does the rest.

I guess that's why beer is so wholesome. It really *is* the beverage of moderation. You just can't imagine anybody getting into trouble drinking a few glasses of beer.

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Well, here I am . . . going on and on thinking and talking about beer. Probably could go on for hours. That's the way I am when I set back and get to thinking about things.

And by the way, taking it easy and "just thinkin'" is *fun*. Try it sometime . . . quiet and comfortable like.

Joe Marsh

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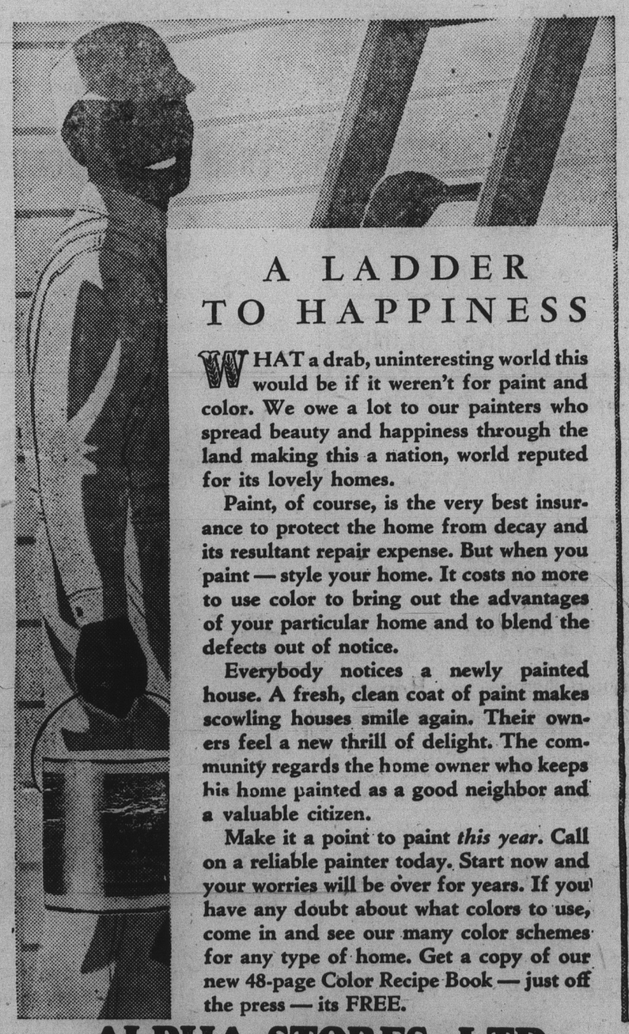

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